

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND EXAMINATION POLICY

The policy of the governors is that every pupil able to profit from examination work in particular subjects should be entered for public examinations at the appropriate time. Pupils are, therefore, entered by the school, after consultation with parents, for the number of subjects at examination level which is appropriate to each candidate's ability and aspirations.

The General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) is a 2-year course covering the 10th and 11th years of your child's education. We regard all pupils as potential examination candidates. The following courses of study leading to external qualifications are provided for pupils:

Department	Subject	Exam Board
Art and Performing Arts	Art	AQA
	Drama	AQA
	Music	OCR
English	English Language	AQA
	Literature	AQA
Science	Modular Science	
	(Double and Single Award)	AQA
	Chemistry, Physics, Biology (Separate Sciences)	AQA
Humanities	Geography	AQA
	History	AQA
	Religious Education	AQA
Mathematics	Mathematics	AQA
	Statistics	AQA
Modern Languages	French	AQA

	German	AQA
	(All Full Course)	
Design Technology	Food Technology	AQA
	Graphic Products	AQA
	Resistant Materials	AQA
	Electronics	AQA
	(All Full Course)	
ICT	ICT (Full & Short Course)	EDEXCEL
	Applied ICT (Double Award)	EDEXCEL
	GNVQ ICT Intermediate	EDEXCEL
	(Equivalent to 4 GCSE's A*-C)	
Business Studies	Business Studies	EDEXCEL
	Applied Business Studies	
	(Double Award)	EDEXCEL
Physical Education	Physical Education	
	(Full and Short Course)	EDEXCEL
	Health & Social Care	
	(Double Award)	OCR

Public Examination Results

The school governors are happy to let it be known that the examination results earned by pupils at all levels are very pleasing. We are proud of the standards that have been achieved and intend to maintain or improve upon them. The results of the GCSE examinations taken in the summer of 2004 are included in the supplementary information.